(c) if so, the details of the changes likely to be made in this regard; and

(d) what is the extent to which the proposed changes would help in con-
forests in the country.

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, revision and strengthening of laws in the light of changing situation and experience is a continuing process.

(c) and(d) Details of changes and their objectives when finalised are embodied in the form of legislative proposals for consideration of the Parliament.

Abolition of special dispensation quota in KVS

65. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the provision for admission in Kendriya Vidyalayas through Special dispensation has recently been abolished;

(b) if so, whether it was done on the pleadings of Teachers' Association;

(c) IS so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the r"-™7'«'<">" is being reviewed in some modified form; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OP STATE IN THE MINISTRY OP HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) to (e) The provision for admissions in Kendriya Vidyalayas through special dispensation has not been made use of during the current academic year so far. However, this provision would be used in a limited number of deserving cases.

Keeping Himalayan Mountain clean Environmentally

66. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have chalked out a programme to keep Himalaya Mountain environmentally clean; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and how much money has been allocated for the above programme in 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY): (a) and (b) There is no specific scheme for keeping Himalayan Mountain environmentally clean. However, under the Hill Area Development Programme, special assistance is provided for preservation of the ecological balance under which schemes such as afforestation, soil and moisture conservation and introduction of technologies based on non-conventional energy sources are taken up. An allocation of Rs. 115 crores has been made for the year 1990-91 for the Himalayan States Bisides, other related schemes which are oriented towards keeping Himalayan Mountain clean include setting up of Biosphere Reserves, Research and Development Schemes, Establishment of the G.B. Pant Himalaya Paryavaran Evam Vikas Sansthan and Greening of Himalayas.

Setting up of new University in Orissa

67. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPAT-RA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been forwarded by the Orissa Government to the University Grants Commission for opening one new University in the State, especially in a Tribal District;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?